

THE MERCHANTS BANQUET

Many Notable Men Present at the Chamber of Commerce Anniversary in New York.

Ex-President Cleveland Tells What to Do With the Nations Retired Rulers.

Wm. Walter Phelps on the Need of Business Men in Political Life—Justice Miller and the Judiciary.

New York, Nov. 19.—The Chamber of Commerce gave its one hundred and twenty-first annual banquet to-night. Many notables were present. President Smith in his address referred to our commercial interests and said to insure the success of the world's fair it must be located in New York. Ex-President Cleveland responded to the toast, "Our Honorary Members." He said there should be more business men in our national administrations of public life. Scandals would speedily disappear if business men would take greater interest in public affairs. Referring to the question, what shall we do with our ex-presidents, Mr. Cleveland hoped the country would not take the advice of the Illinois editor, who recommends they be shot. He suggested the best way to dispose of them was to let them alone and give them a chance to earn their daily bread in peace.

The toast "The Mississippi, its Relations to Ocean Commerce," was responded to by Secretary Noble, who made an earnest speech in favor of the development of that great river as a commercial highway. Ex-Minister to England Phelps spoke to-night on "Commerce." In the course of his remarks he said: The first need of good government is the right to administer it. Better a hundred times an honest and capable administration of an erroneous policy, than a corrupt and incapable administration of a good one. Is there no reproach in this matter that business men and the best intelligence of this country should take to themselves no considerations that are above party lines, and applicable to all? Have we not on all sides in too many cases permitted ourselves to be marched out to vote for those who are not men, but only candidates? Give us men in places of public trust, great and small.

Justice Miller, of the supreme court, spoke on the "Judiciary." He said the separation of the powers of government is not as perfect as it might be. The senate partakes in its functions of the executive by reason of its assent to his appointment and vetoes upon the judicial functions by being a constitutional body to try impeachments of government officers. The judiciary has asserted and maintained its power with a moderation and discretion which has secured for it up to the present hour the confidence and respect of the American people. In closing Judge Miller said he had known a great man whose service of eight or nine years on the bench did not detract from his high character as a statesman, but it might be doubted if the reputation which he had left as chief justice would not stand higher today with his countrymen, if his fondness for political life had been less and his satisfaction with his judicial position greater.

WADE HAMPTON'S ANANIAS.

The Southern Senator Tells Wanamaker About a Bible Character.

B. F. Clayton, of this city, says a Columbia, S. C., dispatch, was two weeks ago appointed postmaster for Columbia, vice Wade Hampton Gibbs, a gentleman of high standing in the state. Clayton is an independent. Postmaster General Wanamaker had, it is said, promised not to remove Mr. Gibbs until his term expired. The following letter in relation to Gibbs' removal, from Senator Wade Hampton, now hunting on his plantation in Mississippi, will be published in the News and Courier tomorrow:

GLEN ALLEN, MISS., Nov. 8th. To Hon. John Wanamaker:—Sir—The enclosed extract from a South Carolina paper has caused me great surprise. Perhaps you may remember if your memory is not treacherous your assurance to me a few days ago that Gibbs should not be removed until the expiration of his term in February next. Not only did you do this, but you voluntarily assured me that, inasmuch as Columbia was my post-office, you would when a successor to Gibbs was to be appointed, consult me.

It is a matter of small importance to me who takes the place of Mr. Gibbs, but as I informed him, in passing through Columbia, of the promise you had made, you may perhaps understand how your action has placed me in a false position. But it is fortunate for me that Gibbs will know that I, at last, told him the truth, though I was grievously deceived in believing what you said to me. I shall know better in the future what reliance to place on statements emanating from the same source.

The newspapers state that, besides managing the great department over which you preside, you are running a Sunday school in Philadelphia, and it occurs to me that you might, with profit to yourself, select as a most appropriate subject of a lecture to your pupils the instructive story of Ananias and Sapphira. This will give you a fine field for your eloquence in explaining to your charges the importance of confining themselves to the truth—except when some fancied advantage might be obtained over a political opponent.

I am, your obedient servant.

The extract referred to tells of the removal of Mr. Gibbs.

One-hundred-and-twelve-piece dinner set only \$14 at The Bee Hive.

Abolishing All Commissions.

New York, Nov. 19.—The trunk line presidents to-day abolished all commissions and rebates on passenger traffic east of Chicago. An effort will be made to induce lines outside of the association to take similar action.

Toys of all kinds now on show at The Bee Hive.

Left With the Locals.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 19.—The Knights of Labor to-day discussed the eight-hour question. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that the matter of short hours should be regulated by demand. The effect of this is to leave it with local assemblies to get as short hours as are consistent with different kinds of work. The central assembly favors a gradual reduction of the time, but is opposed to any radical movement.

The finest line of plush and leather photograph and autograph albums just opened at The Bee Hive.

Will We Work Together.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The representatives-elect from the four new states, with the exception of Congressman Gifford, of

South Dakota, who is ill, have decided to act as a unit in all measures affecting their interests. They will favor the increased coinage of silver, liberal appropriations for river and harbor improvements and irrigation, the taxation of lead ore importations and the protection of the farming interests, including sheep raising.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Great Liberator—The Good Templars' Entertainment.

"Liberator produced a furore of enthusiasm, and in every number he was three times encircled," says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. "Scores gave it as their opinion that he blended the power of Arbutle with the brilliancy of Levy, and it is quite the peer of the latter." Such are the character of the press notices received by Signor Liberator all over the land, and no lover of good music could miss the opportunity of seeing him and his grand military band of sixty people. The engagement is only for two nights and a matinee.

The people of Marysville are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Hyer sisters, and so eager are they to see a good attraction that on Monday, when the box sheet was placed on sale, in a few hours over half the seats were sold, and all will probably be taken by Thanksgiving day, the day set for the Hyer sisters' appearance.

An enjoyable musical and literary entertainment was given under the auspices of the Good Templars at their hall last evening. The feature of the exercises was the prize contest in declamation for the Democratic medal. The following programme was rendered:

Song.....The Breaking Clouds
Glee Club.
Song.....Prayer by Rev. F. D. Kelsey.
Glee Club.
Recitation.....Get Ahead the Ark While You Can
Glee Club.
Recitation.....The World on Fire
George Kelsey.
Recitation.....Temperance Ship
Clara Brown.
Song.....Bring the Brave Drum Out
Glee Club.
Recitation.....The Cry of To-Day
Anna Turner.
Song.....Chicago Fire
Rose Priest.
Recitation.....Two Pictures of Life
Edith Bickell.
Song.....We'll Get There All the Same
Glee Club.
Recitation.....The Martyred Mother
Clara Kirkendall.
Song.....It Was Rum That Rained My Boy
Cora Chambers.
Recitation.....The Greatest Party
Earl M. Kelly.
Song.....Cranks
Glee Club.

The medal, which is one of those given annually by W. Jennings Demorest, of New York, was awarded by a unanimous vote of the judges to Earl M. Kelly. Master Earl is an easy, graceful speaker. The announcement that he was the successful candidate was received with satisfaction by the audience.

Ladies fine seal and beaver plush muffs only \$2 at The Bee Hive.

Odd Fellows Notice.

There will be a special meeting of Excelsior Lodge No. 5 at I. O. O. F. hall at 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday Nov. 20, to attend the funeral of the deceased wife of our brother, R. W. DeNoble. All members and visiting brothers are earnestly requested to attend.

J. P. McCane, Sec'y. J. Rummel, Noble Grand.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

George B. R. Ferrill and Miss Cora B. Holt, of Chaney, were married last evening by Rev. F. D. Kelsey.

A postoffice has been established at Box Elder, Chouteau county. William R. McGraw has been appointed postmaster.

George O. Freeman and Miles Cananahave have passed their legal examinations and will be admitted to the bar at the next term of the supreme court.

Battery A, held a meeting last night and decided to give a ball New Years eve. The selection of a hall has been left to the arrangement committee.

Congressman-elect Carter has retired from the firm of McConnell, Carter & Clayberg. The firm will henceforth be known as McConnell & Clayberg.

The next regular meeting of Wadsworth Women's Relief Corps No. 1 will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Fish, 319 Rodney street, Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp.

M. Reing, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past week, and though not able to be out yet, is rapidly improving and will soon be at his place of business.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a parlor sale for the first week in December. Gifts suitable for the holidays will be presented for sale at reasonable prices.

The shooting on Davis street Monday noon was caused by the escape of a member of the chain gang at work under the charge of an officer. The officer fired three shots in the air to frighten the man.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at their room in Pittsburg block. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is requested.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given by the Patriarchs Militant at Encore hall Thursday evening. The event will be purely a social affair, and only those receiving invitations can procure tickets.

The vacant property at the corner of Broadway and Warren streets has been purchased by Wallace & Thornburgh. It is understood that Denver capitalists will erect a business block on the site next year.

River Press: They build sidewalks out of cottonwood lumber in Helena, and then put a shepherd dog to herding them. When the sidewalks wriggle down into the gulch or strike out for Frickley Park valley the dog drives them back home.

In a letter received in this city last evening, Gen. Warren, of Butte, who has just returned from the Okanogan country, states that great excitement prevails there over a strike of quartz made in a lode just north of the mouth of July mine. The ore assays 300 ounces.

Decided Against the Company.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—In the matter of the refusal of the United States Express company to carry money to national banks from their deposits in the treasury and sub-treasuries at government rates, Secretary Windom to-day decided that all moneys shipped by the treasury department are government moneys, and consequently the express companies must carry the moneys in dispute at government rates. The express company has accepted the decision, which will be well received by all bankers.

The Church and the Masons.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—Monsignor Satolli, the papal delegate, has denied the recent statement that Rome would raise the ban against the Free Masons and other secret societies.

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CALL FOR A MEETING.

The Mineral Land Convention to Meet at the Capital Nov. 29.

BUTTE, Nov. 19.—[Special.]—To the Members of the Mineral Land Convention and All Others Whom It May Concern: The question of the mineral lands of Montana, and the relations of the Northern Pacific railroad company thereto, having again been brought prominently before the people by the action of the railroad company in advertising certain mineral applications for patent, and by rulings of the land department, which appear to be adverse to the mineral claimants, together with the near probability of patents being issued to the railroad regardless of the rights of mine owners, seem to render it necessary that the mineral land convention shall again be called together for the purpose of devising new ways and means for meeting the serious crisis which now threatens. Therefore, the members of said convention are earnestly requested to meet at the city of Helena, on Friday, the 29th day of November, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of considering these matters. The great importance of the subject, and the extent and nature of the interests involved, demand that there shall be a full representation from every city, town, district and county affected. There is no rule as to the number of delegates that may be sent. Let all the members of the former convention attend, together with as many others as can spare the time, and as may be agreed upon.

LEE MANTLE, President. Montana papers please copy.

Mugby Junction. The first meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Child, on Thursday evening of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Lots of fun. For the benefit of the church. It is desirable that the ladies and gentlemen attending be equal in numbers.

Ball's Cabinets \$3 Per Dozen. Cabinet photos \$3 per dozen at Ball's gallery, Helena ave. corner Warren, on car line.

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BORN.

KENNETT—On Sunday, Nov. 17th, 1889, to the wife of S. H. Kennett, a daughter.

Excelsior Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F.

A regular meeting of the above Lodge will be held this (Wednesday) evening at their lodge room in this city at 7 o'clock. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend. J. RUMMEL, N. G. J. S. McCABE, Secy.

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